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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision dated September 23, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-11, 18-29 and 36-49.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- [X] A timely response to the final rejection was filed on September 12, 2005.
- [X] Fee \$180.00 [X] is enclosed [] not required (noting that a Notice of Appeal which paid \$320.00 previously was filed on April 23, 2003).

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 500.39147X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account. Respectfully submitted,

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